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Designed to assist teachers in planning units on Japan, this guide identifies widely available instructional materials that have been found to be effective. The guide is organized in six sections. Sections 1-4 list recommended curriculum and audiovisual materials for elementary and secondary classrooms with purchase and/or rental information included. The "teacher testimonials" cited for some of the items are the result of the evaluative work of 30 educators who attended a week-long seminar on teaching about Japan organized by the Midwest Program For Teaching About Japan in 1986. Section 5 identifies some of the free materials available through Japanese government and business offices; and Section 6 lists a variety of reference materials. (KWL)

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The MPTJ is a three year project funded by the U.S.-Japan Foundation and jointly sponsored by the Social Studies Development Center and the East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University. The goal is to improve and expand teaching about Japan and U.S.-Japan relations in classrooms throughout the Midwest.

GUIDE TO RECOMMENDED CURRICULUM AND AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS FOR TEACHING ABOUT JAPAN

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INTRODUCTION

This guide is designed to assist teachers in planning units on Japan by identifying widely available instructional materials on Japan that MPTJ staff and teachers we work with have found to be effective. We do not claim that the guide is comprehensive. Given the volume of curriculum material being produced, there may be some good materials that we have not identified. MPTJ will revise this guide as new materials are produced or are brought to our attention. In the meantime, we hope that this initial effort will prove helpful to educators wanting to expand and improve their teaching about Japan.

Sections I-IV list recommended curriculum and A-V materials for elementary and secondary classrooms, with purchase and/or rental information included. The "teacher testimonials" cited for some of the items are the result of the evaluative work of 30 educators who attended MPTJ's week-long seminar on teaching about Japan, which took place June 22-28, 1986.

Section V identifies the most useful of the free materials available through offices of the Japanese government and businesses. MPTJ's guide "Free Resources for Teaching about Japan" includes a complete listing of these materials, along with ordering information. That guide can be obtained at no cost by writing to MPTJ, Memorial Hall West 203, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

Section VI lists a variety of valuable reference materials. Four of these require special mention. "The Japan/United States Textbook Study" evaluates textbooks on Japan, which is a category of materials not covered in this guide. "The Guide to Materials Developed by Japan Alumni" (educators who have visited Japan under the auspices of the National Council for the Social Studies) describes excellent teacher-developed materials. These materials are not listed in Sections I-IV because most of them are not widely available. However, we recommend that teachers request a copy of the guide since some of the materials can be obtained from individual alumni. "Japan in Film" is a comprehensive guide to all films on Japan available in the United States. It is the best source of information on films not listed in this guide. "The Japan Data Base" provides information on materials, Japan specialists, innovative teaching programs and exchange opportunities.

The MPTJ staff would like to request our readers' assistance in updating this guide. Please send your suggestions to Linda Wojtan, 209 South River Road, Naperville, Illinois 60540.

Finally, I would like to thank colleagues who assisted in producing this guide. Kathryn Weathersby provided valuable editorial help and guidance. Mari Yamamoto Regnier and Sue Weaver provided the word processing and design work without which the guide would not have been possible.

Linda Wojtan
Bloomington, Indiana
September 1986

SECTION I

CURRICULUM MATERIAL FOR ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS

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GRADES 6-12

This comprehensive unit is designed to serve as an introduction to feudal life in Japan. Slides, supporting materials and activities guide students through an historical survey of Japanese castles and the towns that grew up around them. Life patterns, architectural styles and the socio-political purpose of castle towns are examined. The unit also involves comparisons of Japanese and European feudalism.

Price: $29.95 (make check payable to SPICE)

Contact: The Japan Project
SPICE
Lou Henry Hoover Building, Room 200
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-6012
Telephone: (415) 723-1116, 1117

"Good for upper elementary and middle school grades.... excellent for showing the growth of towns and relationship of natural resources"
--Georgia Barkhymer, Robert Frost Elementary School, Westerville, Ohio

The Haiku Moment: Seeing the World in a Grain of Sand

GRADES K-6

This multi-faceted introduction to the study of haiku is available in both an elementary and secondary version. Students are introduced to aesthetic principles through a series of slides accompanied by a cassette tape of haiku with Japanese music. The experience culminates in a variety of class writing activities.

Price: $14.95 (elementary version)(make check payable to SPICE)

Contact: The Japan Project
SPICE
Lou Henry Hoover Building, Room 200
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-6012
Telephone: (415) 723-1116 or 1117

Halfway Around the World Last Week by Judith Wooster

GRADES K-6

This excellent activity book focuses on teaching about Japan within the context of global learning experiences. Topics range from creative use of space to baseball to comic books. Also included is useful information for teacher training.

Contact: Judith S. Wooster
Bureau of Social Studies Education
New York State Education Department
Washington Avenue, Room 312EB
Albany, NY 12234

Haunting Tales from Japan by Carol Kendall

GRADES 5-9

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Price: $6.00 ($3.60 for Educational Institutions)

Contact: Spencer Museum of Art
ATTN: Education Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045
Telephone: (913) 864-4710

Introduction to Japanese: Hiragana

GRADES K-6

This excellent self-contained language unit is available in both an elementary and secondary version. No prior knowledge of Japanese is required on the part of the instructor. The set includes a pronunciation tape and workbook. The workbook includes a wide variety of easy-to-follow exercises ranging from hiragana writing practice to actual usage.

Price: Elementary version: $9.95 (make check payable to SPICE)

Contact: The Japan Project
SPICE
Lou Henry Hoover Building, Room 200
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-6012
Telephone: (415) 723-1116, 1117

"This easy-to-use unit was the core of our 5th grade enrichment program on Japan."
Howard Faber, Central Park Elementary, Omaha, Nebraska

Japan by Rita Geiger

GRADES 5-8

This useful set of lessons focuses on Japan's geography, history, culture, education, government, economics, energy, transportation and communications. Each section presents an overview as well as classroom ready activities. Also included are worksheets, games, maps and illustrations. A final section contains a brief bibliography and extensive listing of supplementary films and materials.

Price: $3.86 (make check payable to Rita Geiger)

Contact: Rita Geiger
Oklahoma State Department of Education
Curriculum Division
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Telephone: (405) 521-3361

Learning with Enjoyment - Tanoshii Gakushu
by Michele Shoresman and Waunita Kinoshita

GRADES 1-6

This excellent resource for the elementary classroom contains information and activities to help teachers integrate Japan into almost all aspects of the existing curriculum. Student involvement is emphasized. Cooking, print-making, language study and trade issues are just a few of the topics covered. Complete directions, diagrams, handouts and answer keys are provided where appropriate.

Price: $8.00 (make check payable to University of Illinois)

Contact: Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies
1208 West California Avenue
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Urbana, IL 61801
Telephone: (217) 333-4850

"Among the booklet's many desirable features are its flexibility and adaptability. Opportunities exist for individual, self-paced learning, small group work, and class-wide projects."
--Nicholas Maraventano, Jericho Junior-Senior High School, Jericho, New York

Modern Japan: An Idea Book for K-12 Teachers
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Price: Free, according to supply

Contact: Warren H. Burton, Director
Office of Multicultural and Equity Education
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Old Capitol Building, FG-11
Olympia, WA 98504

For purchase: ERIC Clearinghouse
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Telephone: (812) 335-3838

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Price: $32.50 +$2.50 postage (Complete kit, payable to AMIE)
2.50 + .75 postage (Supplementary Workbook)

Contact: Associates in Multicultural and International Education
P.O. Box 14256
Chicago, IL 60614

"Well-organized with a wide variety of activities...uses the perfect 'hook'...foreign words."
--Helen Rindsberg, Withrow High School, Cincinnati, Ohio

The Rabbit in the Moon: Folktales from China and Japan

GRADES K-6

This cross-cultural investigation of folktales includes eight stories with related activities. Students are encouraged to identify themes in folktales and speculate on their universality. Two Japanese folktales, "Funny Little Woman" and "The Boy Who Drew Cats" have optional slides available.

Price: $ 9.95 Text
$29.95 Slides and Text (make check payable to SPICE)

Contact: The Japan Project
SPICE
Lou Henry Hoover Building, Room 200
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-6012
Telephone: (415) 723-1116, 1117

Welcome to Japan: An Introduction

GRADES 6-10

This classroom-tested introductory unit is designed to assess students' entry level knowledge about Japan and to stimulate further interest. Part I is a slide focused inquiry lesson called "Who or What Am I?" Part II is a Teacher Guide with a four-day lesson plan complete with student handouts, maps and quiz. Part III consists of extension activities involving language, math and art. Although designed primarily for use in grades 6-10, this resource may be adapted for use with older students and adults.

Price: $18.00 (make check payable to Lorna Glant)

Contact: Lorna Glant
940 Sherman Court
Marshall, MI 49068

SECTION II

AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIAL FOR ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS

Video Letters from Japan

GRADES 5-7

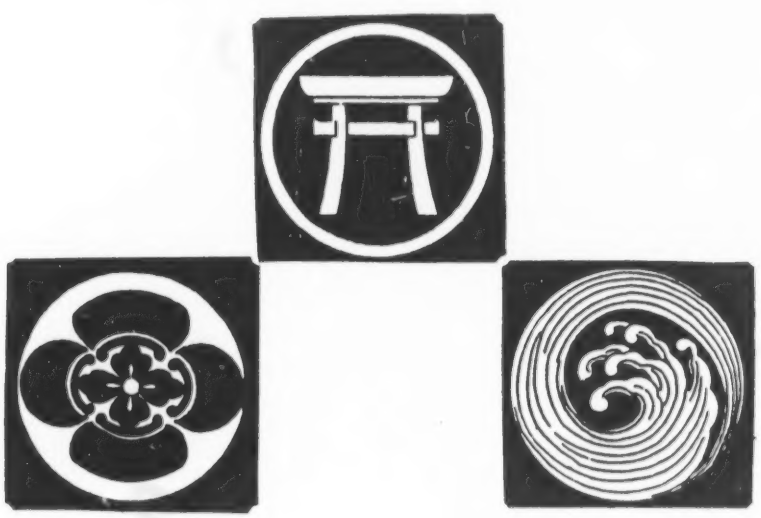
This excellent series of 25-minute video programs is designed to give U.S. students a personal, in-depth look at Japan. Japanese students narrate the videos, describing their country to their American counterparts. Accompanying the video letter are a poster and an exceptionally useful teacher's guide which provides background information, recommended readings and additional classroom activities. Two videos are packaged in each kit. The titles are: 1) "My Day" and "Tokyo Sunday," 2) "Summer Vacation" and "Tohoku Diary," 3) "Making Things" and "My Family," 4) "My Town" and "Japanese History," 5) "Japanese Schools" and "Nature," 6) "Japanese Culture" and "Games and Hobbies."

Price: $17.50 for two videos
$100.00 for all 12 titles.

Contact: The Asia Society
Education Department
725 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021
Telephone: (212) 288-6400

"...accompanied by an outstanding teacher's manual."
--Claudia Reeves, Jefferson County Public Schools, Louisville, Kentucky

"Excellent...the best thing I've seen so far for elementary students."
--Cecilia Deuser, Shenandoa Valley School, Chesterfield, Missouri



SECTION III

CURRICULUM MATERIAL FOR SECONDARY CLASSROOMS

Activities for Teaching about Japan by Caroline Penn and Jean Lantz

GRADES 7-12

This useful activity book contains one section for the middle school level and one for the high school level. Lessons for the middle school focus on Japanese housing, schools, history and economic interdependence. Drill and practice on Japanese history is provided by "Shogun," a board game similar to "Trivial Pursuit."

The high school level activities include reading charts and graphs, understanding international trade, comparing U.S. and Japanese technology and recognizing worldwide oil dependence. A final section highlights material and resources available in Texas as well as recommended reading.

Price: $3.00 (Payable to Caroline Penn and Jean Lantz)

Contact: Caroline Penn
Harris County Department of Education
6208 Irvington
Houston, TX 77022
Telephone: (713) 696-8150

Castle Towns: An Introduction to Tokugawa Japan

GRADES 6-12

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Price: $29.95 (make check payable to SPICE)

Contact: The Japan Project
SPICE
Lou Henry Hoover Building, Room 200
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-6012
Telephone: (415) 723-1116, 1117

"...adds a much needed perspective to the growing study of Japan."
--Frederick L. Ginocchio, Lincoln High School, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

"...excellent visuals, with a good balance between historical art prints and contemporary photography."
--Helen Finken, City High School, Iowa City, Iowa

Contemporary Japan: A Teaching Workbook

GRADES 7-12

This comprehensive workbook consists of a series of topical lessons and units designed to supplement secondary school textbooks. Each topical section includes in-depth information on the topic, activities, readings, discussion questions, recommended films and curriculum units, and, where appropriate, listings of other related workbook units. Since it is impossible to list all the highlights of this resource, only a sampling is noted here. The geography section features an excellent set of maps and discussion questions. The sections on both modern and traditional history feature excellent background readings and primary source materials. The unique role of the emperor and Japan's six most important political parties are featured in the government section; a copy of the Japanese constitution is also included. A series of tables, charts and articles in the economics and trade section provides a picture of change over time and Japan's contemporary role in the world. The section on religion features information on Confucianism that covers Japan's period of cultural borrowing from China. As the above sampling suggests, this 620-page resource is a comprehensive source of information that will complement any unit on Japan at the secondary level and provide valuable background information for all teachers.

Price: $45.00 (payable to Columbia University)

Contact: East Asian Curriculum Project (EACP)
East Asian Institute
Columbia University
420 East 118th Street
New York, NY 10027
Telephone: (212) 280-4278

The Global Product: Internationalization of the Auto Industry

GRADES 7-12

This unit explores economic interdependence by focusing on the automobile industry. Although U.S.-Japan interaction is emphasized in the application exercise, the activities apply to other countries as well. The unit develops student skills by asking them to locate countries, define economic terms, interpret materials, role-play and perform many other tasks as well. A broad range of engaging readings easily holds student interest.

Price: $9.95 (make check payable to SPICE)

Contact: The Japan Project
SPICE
Lou Henry Hoover Building, Room 200
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-6012
Telephone: (415) 723-1116, 1117

"An excellent resource for a variety of school, community and business audiences."
--Patricia Weiss, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

The Haiku Moment: Seeing the World in a Grain of Sand

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This multi-faceted introduction to the study of haiku is available in both an elementary and secondary version. Students are introduced to aesthetic principles through a series of slides accompanied by a cassette tape of haiku with Japanese music. The experience culminates in a variety of class writing activities.

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Stanford University
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ATTN: Education Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045
Telephone: (913) 864-4710

How to Get Along in Japanese Society by Judith Berling

GRADES 7-12

This role-playing experience is designed to help students understand the "rules" or values of Japanese society. Background information for the teacher and "rules" of Japanese society for the students are provided. Students make decisions about simulated situations based on these "rules."

Price: Free

Contact: Midwest Program for Teaching about Japan
Memorial Hall West, Room 205
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Telephone: (812) 335-5249

"Very good for helping students grasp the 'hidden rules' of Japanese society."
--Lewis E. Miler, Tiffin Columbian High School, Tiffin, Ohio

"I have used this activity with my 7th grade students and found it very useful."
--Connie Austin, Tri North Middle School, Bloomington, Indiana

An Inquiry Unit on the Economic Geography of Japan for Junior High Geography by Lucien Ellington, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and Jane Duffy, Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe Georgia High School

GRADES 7-9

The four lessons in this unit assist students in understanding how Japan's living space problems and proximity to the sea influence how the Japanese live and work. The lessons require students to think inductively and analyze data in order to understand how the Japanese have produced one of the world's healthiest economies.

Price: Free

Contact: Midwest Program for Teaching about Japan
Memorial Hall West, Room 203
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
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In Search of Mutual Understanding: A Classroom Approach to Japan

GRADES 7-12

This classroom activity book is a follow-up to the Japan/United States Textbook Study Project. Topics in the book address areas of curriculum-concern noted by the study. These topics include religion, geography, language and contemporary images. Lessons include background teacher readings as well as student handouts.

Price: $16.95

Contact: Center for Teaching International Relations
University of Denver
Denver, CO 80208-0268
Telephone: (303) 871-2426, 3106

An Introduction to International Trade: Focus on Japan and the U.S.

GRADES 7-12

An extremely useful introduction to international trade. Using U.S.-Japan trade as the focal point, students explore international trade, learning concepts such as comparative advantage, protectionism, free trade, absolute advantage and others. The unit is interactive, with students engaging in data collection, graph creation and interpretation, role-playing, research, mathematical calculations and critical reading. A wealth of information is provided in the various charts, graphs and readings. Student progress is carefully monitored throughout the unit through a variety of techniques, including "checking comprehension" worksheets. This unit is appropriate for economics, Japan studies or contemporary issues classes.

Price: $12.95 (make check payable to SPICE)

Contact: The Japan Project
SPICE
Lou Henry Hoover Building, Room 200
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-6012
Telephone: (415) 723-1116 or 1117

"I plan to purchase this for our Center for Economic Education."
--Patricia Weiss, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Introduction to Japan: A Workbook by Linda S. Wojtan

GRADES 9-12

This workbook is designed to introduce high school age students to Japan. Although originally designed as part of a pre-departure program for students going to Japan, the workbook can be used in U.S. classroom settings by omitting the section "While in Japan." The ten chapters are grouped together under four themes: 1) the Historical and Geographical Setting, 2) Social and Religious Dimensions, 3) Trade and Defense Issues, and 4) Cross-Cultural Encounters. In addition to a vocabulary listing, each chapter contains a "Thinking and Doing" section. In this section students are asked to apply their knowledge, engage in additional research and explore new topics.

Price: $10.00 + $2.50 postage (payable to Youth for Understanding)

Contact: Judith Blohm
Youth for Understanding
3501 Newark Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016
Telephone: (202) 966-6800

Introduction to Japanese: Hiragana

GRADES 7-12

This excellent self-contained language unit is available in both an elementary and secondary version. No prior knowledge of Japanese is required on the part of the instructor. The set includes a pronunciation tape and workbook. The workbook includes a wide variety of easy-to-follow exercises ranging from hiragana writing practice to actual usage.

Price: Secondary version: $9.95 (make check payable to SPICE)

Contact: The Japan Project
SPICE
Lou Henry Hoover Building, Room 200
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-6012
Telephone: (415) 723-1116, 1117

Introduction to Zen Buddhism by Virginia Strawn

GRADES 9-12

This lesson plan is designed to introduce high school students to a subject that is often not treated in standard textbooks: Zen Buddhism. Included are background lecture notes for the teacher, definitions of relevant vocabulary such as zazen, koan and satori as well as student activities.

Price: Free

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Memorial Hall West, Room 205
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Bloomington, IN 47405
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Japan by Rita Geiger

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Contact: Rita Geiger
Oklahoma State Department of Education
Curriculum Division
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Telephone: (405) 521-3361

Japan Meets the West: A Case Study of Perceptions

GRADES 7-12

Both Japanese and Western primary source materials are utilized in this exploration of cultural perceptions. The unit examines early Japanese-Western perceptions and interaction from the time of Perry's voyages. The set includes slides, primary source readings and activities focusing on contemporary images. This unit is an excellent way to introduce the issues of stereotyping and cross-cultural communication.

Price: 19.95 (make check payable to SPICE)

Contact: The Japan Project
SPICE
Lou Henry Hoover Building, Room 200
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-6012
Telephone: (415) 723-1116, 1117

"Very useful... I would incorporate this program into my classroom."
--Tom Carman, Westside High School, Omaha, Nebraska

"A good unit that considers all learning styles and provides a variety of activities."
--Shirley Anderson, Jefferson County Schools, Louisville, KY

The Japanese Automobile Worker: A Microcosm of Japan's Success
by Elizabeth A. Kaderabeck

GRADES 9-12

This unit was developed from a series of on-site interviews with company managers and production line employees at Toyota City. Primary source documents are included. By studying Japan as a case study of Buddhist economics, students examine in detail the Toyota Motor Company. Student handouts for various activities, extension activities and a bibliography are included.

Price: According to format chosen: microfiche or print.

Contact: ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Ed.
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Telephone: (812) 335-3838

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2.50 (Supplementary Workbook, plus .75 each postage & handling)
(make checks payable to AMIE)

Contact: Associates in Multicultural and International Education
P.O. Box 14256
Chicago, IL 60614

"Well organized with a wide variety of activities...uses the perfect 'hook'...foreign words"
--Helen Rindsberg, Withrow High School, Cincinnati, Ohio

Parallel Passages: Contrasting Views from the U.S. and Japan
by James Becker and Linda S. Wojtan

GRADES 7-12

This student activity book utilizes information gathered by the U.S.-Japan Textbook Study. Passages from Japanese textbooks are contrasted with excerpts from U.S. textbooks to assist students in analyzing views from multiple perspectives. The coming of Perry, Japanese religious practices and the contemporary Japanese image of the U.S. are among the topics covered. Where appropriate, background readings are provided.

Price: $3.00 (payable to Laboratory for Educational Development)

Contact: Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Telephone: (812) 335-3838

Shinto: The Traditional Religion of Japan
by Carol S. Lehman and Lois M. Miley

GRADES 9-12

This unit examines the fundamental beliefs and practices associated with Shintoism. The lessons allow students to explore the various ways Shinto is expressed in Japanese culture. Source materials include poems, myths and festival information. Teacher background lecture information is provided.

Price: Free

Contact: Midwest Program for Teaching about Japan
Memorial Hall West, Room 205
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Telephone: (812) 335-5249

Shogun Showdown by Mike Roessler

GRADES 7-9

The format for this microcomputer program is a television quiz show. It is designed for one or two players and requires little or no formal training in computers. Players select questions from two levels of difficulty: Samurai for 60 points or Shogun for 100 points. One round is randomly designated as a "Double Bonus Showdown." Amusing imaginary prizes are awarded. The range of question categories includes land, economics, culture, sports and games. This resource is ideal for pre- or post-unit testing or review.

Although designed for junior high/middle school levels, it has been used successfully at other grade levels. The program is available on Apple II or Apple IIE.

Price: $5.00 (cost of a floppy disk; the program may be copied)

Contact: Mike Roessler
611 James Street
Portland, MI 48875

"...delightful program with colorful professional graphics which will encourage, educate, motivate and captivate both students and teacher."
--Carl P. Palazzatto, King Philip Middle School, West Hartford, Connecticut

Teaching about Japan Through Art and Modern Literature
by Betty Bullard and Charles von Loewenfeldt

GRADES 7-12

This special series of articles and resources appeared in Social Education (May 1981), the Journal of the National Council for the Social Studies. Teacher background materials as well as classroom activities are included. A unique and imaginative way to approach teaching about Japan. Arts and pictures range from haniwa, to architecture, sculpture, painting, 19th century prints. Literature topics include novels and comic books.

Price: $2.50

Contact: National Council for the Social Studies
3501 Newark Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016
Telephone: (202) 966-7840

Teaching about the Japanese Economy
by Beverly Armento, Lucien Ellington, Jack Morgan and Anthony Suglia, eds.

GRADES 7-12

This publication is an outgrowth of a project organized by the U.S.-Japan Education Group in cooperating with the Joint Council on Economic Education. It represents the work of 12 educators who studied Japanese society and Japanese economy through a study tour in Japan. Section I presents background information on aspects of Japanese culture that affect economic life, including the article, "What Americans Should Know about the Japanese Economy." Section II presents 15 instructional activities for teaching about the Japanese economy. These activities include drawing inferences from statistical information, role playing, simulations, contrasting Japanese and American farm economies and others. Section III is a bibliography of reference materials.

Price: $6.95 - $1.00 postage

Contact: Joint Council on Economic Education
2 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016
Telephone: (212) 685-5499

Welcome to Japan: An Introduction

GRADES 6-10

This classroom-tested introductory unit is designed to assess students' entry level knowledge about Japan and to stimulate further interest. Part I is a slide focused inquiry lesson called "Who or What Am I?" Part II is a Teacher Guide with a four-day lesson plan complete with student handouts, maps and quiz. Part III consists of extension activities involving language, math and art. Although designed primarily for use in grades 6-10, this resource may be adapted for use with older students and adults.

Price: $18.00 (make check payable to Lorna Glant)

Contact: Lorna Glant
940 Sherman Court
Marshall, MI 49068

SECTION IV

AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

The Colonel Comes to Japan

GRADES 10-12

This excellent 30-minute film, part of the "Enterprise" series, examines the adaptations necessary as Kentucky Fried Chicken successfully established operations in Japan. The process of opening a store and training employees is shown in fascinating detail. This case study is an excellent introduction to Japanese business practices and Japan/American cross-cultural interaction.

Cost: $99
Contact: Learning Corporation of America
1350 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10019
Telephone: 1-800-621-2151

Rental: $15 (one-week loan, 16 mm. film, $12 for Connecticut users)
Contact: Council on East Asian Studies
Outreach Program
Yale University
85 Trumbull Street, Box 13-A
New Haven, CT 06520
Telephone: (203) 436-0262

Full Moon Lunch

GRADES 9-12

This engaging slice-of-life film examines three generations of a Japanese family as they run their box lunch (o-bento) family business. The 57-minute film records the harmonies and tensions of their urban, working-class extended family.

Rental: Free
Contact: Consulate General of Japan - San Francisco
1737 Post Street, Suite 4-5
San Francisco, CA 94115
Telephone: (415) 921-8000

Rental: $28 (for one week, catalogue #70212)
Contact: University of Illinois, Visual Aids Services
1325 South Oak Street
Champaign, IL 61820
Telephone: (217) 333-1360

Rental: $28.50 (for three days, catalogue #60250)
Contact: Pennsylvania State University
Audio Visual Services
Special Services Building
University Park, PA 16802
Telephone: (814) 865-6314 or 1-800-826-0132

Full Moon Lunch (continued)

Rental: $15 + postage both ways
Contact: East Asian Studies Audio Visual Library
Media Resources
Earlham College
Box 5
Richmond, IN 47374
Telephone: (317) 962-6561, ext. 314

Rental: $15 (one-week loan, $12 for Connecticut users)

Contact: Council on East Asian Studies
Outreach Program
Yale Station Box 13-A
85 Trumbull Street, Room 208
New Haven, CT 06520
Telephone: (203) 436-0262

The Human Face of Japan

GRADES 7-12

This series of six films produced by Films Australia provides an excellent overview of contemporary Japan. Titles and themes of the six films are: "The Career Escalator" (education and job competition); "Life-Time Employment" (conditions of industrial work-life); "Raw Fish and Pickles" (rural and seafaring life); "The Rice Ladle" (the changing role of Japanese women); "Tomorrow and Yesterday" (modern technology and ancient culture); and "A Working Couple" (urban family life). Teachers rated all of the 28-minute films highly, particularly praising "Lifetime Employment." These films may also be borrowed from the Australian Consulate in San Francisco and New York, as well as from some university media distribution centers. They are also available in 16 mm. or 1/2" VHS cassettes.

Rental: $50 for each film or cassette
Price: $99 for 1/2" VHS video cassette
Contact: Learning Corporation of America
1350 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10019
Telephone: 1-800-621-2131

"...may help dispel stereotypes about a salary man nation"
--Fred Ginnochio, Lincoln High School, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

"Packed with information... one of the best videotapes I have seen (Lifetime Employment)"
--Louise Thurn, Central Community School, Elkader, Iowa

"...effective use of historical film footage...treatment of day laborers is an aspect of Japan rarely seen in other productions ('Lifetime Employment')"
Helen Finken, City High School, Iowa City, Iowa

Intercultural Contact: The Japanese in Rutherford County, Tennessee
by Lucien Ellington and Clive Kileff, with Richard Rice

GRADES 7-12

This engaging 30-minute videotape documentary explores the social and economic ramifications of Japanese investment in Rutherford County, Tennessee. It examines the interaction between Americans and Japanese in the workplace and the community, and includes an interview with a Japanese family about what it is like to live and work in Tennessee. Accompanying the video is an excellent teacher's guide presenting 12 lessons that use the video to explore anthropological, economic, and geographic concepts. These lessons are appropriate for secondary economics, geography and world history/culture classes, or for any group interested in multi-cultural education.

Price: $65 (including postage and handling)
Contact: University of Tennessee Research Corp.
Communications Building, Suite 415
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN 37996-0344
Telephone: (615) 974-1882

Rental:
Contact: Center for Economic Education
205 Founders Hall
University of Tennessee
Chattanooga, TN 37403
Telephone: (615) 755-4118

"...was an excellent resource for our recent workshop on U.S.-Japan trade issues."
--Sara Dreiling, Center for Economic Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Introduction to Japan by Edwin O. Reischauer

GRADES 9-12

This series of eight filmstrips and cassettes provides a comprehensive description of Japan from its geographical setting and historical background to contemporary politics, education and economy. Titles in the series include: 1) The Land, 2) Traditional Japan, 3) Modern Japan, 4) Society, 5) Education, 6) Politics, 7) the Economy, and 8) Japan and the World.

Price: $240
Contact: Social Studies School Service
10,000 Culver Blvd, Dept. Y5, Room Y21
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232-0802
Telephone: 1-800-421-4246

Rental: $25 (one week loan, $20 for Connecticut users)
Contact: Council on East Asian Studies
Outreach Program
Yale Station, Box 13-A
85 Trumbull Street, Room 208
New Haven, CT 06520
Telephone: (203) 436-0262

"High interest level... packed with information."
--Nancy Getz, Tiffin Ohio Public Schools, Tiffin, Ohio

"Excellent narrative with beautiful, well-chosen visuals."
--Marcel Lewinski, Leyden West Campus H.S., Glen Ellyn, IL

Japan: An Interdependent Nation

GRADES 9-12

This 25-minute film provides a highly informative overview of modern Japan. Topics include geography, agriculture, fishing, natural resources, history, the legacy of World War II, religion, drama, sports, games, food, night-life, education, government, trade relations and family life. A number of U.S.-Japan comparisons are made, one of which must be updated. Since the making of the film (1980), Japan has surpassed the U.S. in automobile production.

Rental: $15.75 (one week, catalogue #CC 3985)
Contact: Audio Visual Services
Kent State University
330 KSU Library
Kent, OH 44242
Telephone: (216) 672-3456

Rental: $19
Contact: IU Audio-Visual Center
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Telephone: (812) 335-2103

Japan: The Living Tradition and The Changing Tradition

GRADES 9-12

Educators continue to find these two series useful, especially at the high school level. "Japan: The Living Tradition" examines the pre-modern history and traditional culture of Japan in 14 half-hour color programs. The titles in this series include: 1-2) The Japanese, Parts I-II; 3-4) Early Japan, Parts I-II; 5-6) The Feudal Experience, Parts I-II; 7-8) The Visual Arts, Parts I-II; 9-10) Literature, Parts I-II; 11-12) The Perfoming Arts, Parts I-II; 13-14) Religious Experience, Parts I-II.

The 16 programs in "Japan: The Changing Tradition," explore modern Japanese history from the first contacts with the West in the 1500s to the 1970s. The titles are: 15) The Cross and the Gun; 16) Revere the Emperor, Expel the Barbarian; 17) Rich Country, Strong Military; 18) The Meiji Transformation; 19) Men of Action; 20) The Road to Disaster; 21) Rebirth of a Nation; 22) A Nation Among Equals; 23) Made in Japan; 24) The Fragile Economy; 25) Of the People; 26) Democracy with a Difference; 27) Society and the Individual; 28) The Search for Opportunity; 29) The Japanese Style; 30) Three Families.

Price: $225 per program
Rental: $ 35 per program
Contact: GPN
Box 80669
Lincoln, NE 68501-0669
Telephone: (402) 472-2007, or 1-800-228-4630

Rental: $40 per unit (2 programs, 5-day use, 3/4" video or 1/2" VHS)
$25 per program (5-day use, 3/4" video or 1/2" VHS)
Contact: East Asian Studies Audio Visual Library
Media Resources
Earlham College
Box 5
Richmond, IN 47374
Telephone: (317) 962-6561, ext. 314

Japan Today

GRADES 7-12

This series consists of ten, 40-50 minute videocassettes in English explaining various aspects of contemporary Japanese life. The entire series is endorsed by the Japanese Ministry of Education. The lively TV interview format is very well suited to teenage audiences.

Price: $650 + sales tax (per set, single cassettes also available)
Contact: TeleJapan, Inc.
964 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10155
Telephone: (212) 980-5333

"...they are great to use throughout a unit... high interest for students."
--Linda Bubolz, Elk Grove Village High School, Mt. Prospect, Illinois

"...format makes them very useful."
--Joan Corwin, Highcraft Ridge Elementary School, Chesterfield, Missouri

The Japan of Today

The "Japan of Today" series consists of slides with accompanying cassette or record narration focusing on different aspects of Japanese society. The series includes: 1) The Japan of Today--Introduction; 2) Agriculture, Industry, Transportation and Communications; 3) Life Patterns in Japan Today; 4) the Modern History of Japan; 5) Japan's Modern Culture and Its Roots; and 6) Japanese Art: The Birth of a Native Tradition. Teachers have found these slide sets useful because portions can be used with or without the narration to supplement many different kinds of lessons. Any of these may be purchased from the International Society for Educational Information (ISEI). This group also has available a number of publications and kits for classroom usage. A catalogue may be obtained through the ISEI.

Contact: Michiko Kaya, Director
International Society for Educational Information, Inc.
Koryo Building
18 Wakaba, 1-chome
Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo, 160, Japan
Telephone: (03) 358-1158, 1506

Rental: $15 + postage (for one-week loan, $10 for Connecticut users)
Contact: Council on East Asian Studies
Outreach Program
Yale University
85 Trumbull Street, Box 13-A
New Haven, CT 06520
Telephone: (203) 436-0262

Shinto: Nature, Gods and Man in Japan

GRADES 9-12

This strikingly beautiful 55-minute, 16 mm. film presents the basic aesthetic and philosophic elements of Shinto, tracing Shinto from the early creation myths to contemporary urban manifestations.

Price: $385
Contact: The Japan Society
333 East 47th Street
New York, NY 10017

Rental: $15 - postage (one-week loan, $12 for Connecticut users)
Contact: Council on East Asian Studies
Outreach Program
Yale Station Box 13-A
85 Trumbull Street, Room 208
New Haven, CT 06520
Telephone: (203) 436-0262

Rental: $24.50 (for one week)
Contact: University of Illinois, Visual Aids Services
1325 South Oak Street
Champaign, IL 61820
Telephone: (217) 333-1360

Rental: $25 (for 3 days, catalogue #50419, allow 8 days shipping)
Contact: Pennsylvania State University
Audio Visual Services
Special Services Building
University Park, PA 16802
Telephone: (814) 865-6314 or 1-800-826-0132

Rental: $15 + postage both ways
Contact: East Asian Studies Audio Visual Library
Media Resources
Earlham College
Box 5
Richmond, IN 47374
Telephone: (317) 962-6561, ext. 314

"A beautiful visual portrayal of Shinto."
--Sandra Line, Banning High School, Wilmington, California

Video Letters from Japan

GRADES 5-7

This excellent series of 25-minute video programs is designed to give U.S. students a personal, in-depth look at Japan. Japanese students narrate the videos, describing their country to their American counterparts. Accompanying the video letter are a poster and an exceptionally useful teacher's guide which provides background information, recommended readings and additional classroom activities. Two videos are packaged in each kit. The titles are: 1) "My Day" and "Tokyo Sunday," 2) "Summer Vacation" and "Tohoku Diary," 3) "Making Things" and "My Family," 4) "My Town" and "Japanese History," 5) "Japanese Schools" and "Nature," 6) "Japanese Culture" and "Games and Hobbies."

Price: $ 17.50 for two videos
$100.00 for all 12 titles.

Contact: The Asia Society
Education Department
725 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021
Telephone: (212) 288-6400

"These authentic, carefully edited and well-photographed presentations of Japanese society are so appealing that they stimulate immediate response and discussion."
--Andrea M. Erickson, Penn-Delco School District, Aston, Pennsylvania

SECTION V

PRINT AND AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIAL AVAILABLE FROM OFFICES OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESSES

Consulates General of Japan

A variety of very useful material is available at no cost from the Consulates General of Japan located in this country. Among other good print material, "What I Want to Know About Japan--Brief Answers to Questions Asked About Japan by American Junior High School Students," is particularly engaging.

Among the free loan films available, elementary teachers particularly enjoy using "At the Foot of Mt. Fuji," which describes the life of a ten-year-old Japanese boy, and "Japanese Children Throughout the Year," which highlights a number of festivals. Elementary and middle schoolers also enjoy "The Boy and a Crane" which tells the story of a Japanese boy, his sister and an injured crane. High school classes have found "The Scroll of Time: A Visual History of Japan" to be a good historical overview. A new title, "Primary and Secondary School in Japan," provides a good introduction to the Japanese educational system.

For a complete listing of materials and ordering information, consult "Free Resources for Teaching about Japan," which is available at no cost.

Contact: Midwest Program for Teaching About Japan
Memorial Hall West 205
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Telephone: 812-335-5249

"'Japanese Children Throughout the Year' provides an excellent description of the activities of Japanese children over the course of a school year."
--Jerrel Brooks, Richmond High School, Richmond, Indiana

"'Primary and Secondary Education in Japan' has an interesting format, using various geographic settings. The examination of the roles and responsibilities of teachers is particularly interesting."
--Peggy Mueller, Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Chicago, Illinois

Japanese Business and Industrial Films

The Keizai Koho Center, Tokyo, has made available a number of Japanese business and industrial films for use in U.S. classrooms. Several of these are useful at the high school level. For more information about these free-loan films and where to obtain them, consult "Free Resources for Teaching about Japan," which is available at no cost.

Contact: Midwest Program for Teaching About Japan
Memorial Hall West 205
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Telephone: 812-335-5249

Japan Trade Centers

A number of excellent free loan films are available through the Japan Trade Centers in the U.S. For example, "Aizu Holiday: Days in the Japanese Countryside," portrays a ten-year-old Japanese boy visiting his family's homestead in a rural area of Aizu. Teachers have found this film especially appropriate for the middle school level. A popular high school level film is "Kacho: A Section Chief and His Day." This film focuses on the section chief of a large Tokyo department store. The film narration describes and interprets the action, especially emphasizing consensus, decision-making, and life-time employment. Another recommended film is "Four Women, Four Choices." The four women shown in the film discuss the conflicts between the traditional roles as housewives and mothers and their possible new roles as wage-earners.

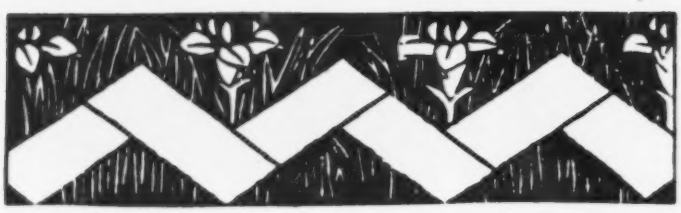
For information on other free loan audio-visual materials and complimentary print resources, consult "Free Resources for Teaching About Japan."

Contact: Midwest Program for Teaching About Japan
Memorial Hall West 205
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Telephone: 812-335-5249

"I especially enjoyed using 'Aizu Holiday' with my students."
--Janice Gleason, Bryan Junior High School, Omaha, Nebraska

"['Four Women, Four Choices'] ...does a good job of showing a variety of women's roles integrated with a vast amount of information about other aspects of Japanese culture."
--Gloria S. Moore, Girl's Preparatory School, Chattanooga, Tennessee

"I plan to use this film ['Four Women, Four Choices'] with a group of women in my P.T.O. who are corresponding with women in a Japanese P.T.A."
--Julia Morris, Robert Frost Elementary School, Westerville, Ohio



SECTION VI

REFERENCE MATERIALS

All-Japan: The Catalogue of Everything Japanese

Filled with exquisite color photographs, this lavishly illustrated book presents short essays and pictures on 16 topics from contemporary Japan: Crafts, Design, Visual Arts, Literature and Film, the Bath, the Tea Ceremony, Food and Drink, Music, Medicine, Sports, Religion, Theater, Travel, Child's Play, After Hours, and Language. It also includes advice to visitors, mail-order addresses and information, and lists of the best Japanese films, novels and plays. The 223-page book was published by William Morrow & Company in 1984.

Price: $14.95

Contact: Social Studies School Service
10,000 Culver Boulevard, Dept. Y5
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232-0802
Telephone: 1-800-421-4246

"...should be purchased for every secondary library. This is an invaluable reference book for both teachers and students."
--Claudia Reeves, Jefferson County Public Schools,
Louisville, Kentucky

Focus on Asian Studies

This journal is an ideal addition to any teacher's professional library. Published three times per school year, the issues include feature articles, model curricula, essays on arts and literature, book reviews, perspectives on Asia by Asians, resource listings and a calendar of major Asia-related events across the country.

Price: $8.00 per year (payable to the Asia Society)

Subscription: FOCUS
P.O. Box 1308-M
Fort Lee, NJ 07024

For editorial information/contributions:
The Asia Society
Education and Communications Department
725 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021
Telephone: (212) 288-6400

In Search of Mutual Understanding: Japan/United States Textbook Study Project

This document, which is based upon the findings of the Japan/United States Textbook Study Project, is an analysis of how each country portrays the other in its textbooks. Junior and senior high school texts were reviewed. Japanese textbooks included civics, geography, history, world history and Japanese history. The U.S. textbooks included U.S. history, world history, geography and world culture books. This report also provides information about the teaching of social studies in Japan.

Price: $2.30 (payable to Laboratory for Educational Development)

Contact: Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Telephone: (812) 335-3838

Japan Data Base Project

The Council of Chief State School Officers is currently developing a national data base on Japan. This computer program will assist in identifying resources on teaching and learning about Japan at the elementary and secondary levels in four categories: 1) innovative teaching and learning programs and activities; 2) educational and cultural exchange programs with Japan; 3) curriculum materials on Japan and 4) experts on Japanese studies.

Contact: Council of Chief State School Officers
379 Hall of the States
400 North Capitol Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001
Telephone: (202) 393-8161
ATTN: Fred Czarra, Consultant, Japan Data Base Project

Japan in Film by Peter Grilli

This comprehensive, annotated catalogue contains evaluations of documentary and theatrical films on Japan available in the U.S. Also included is a useful introductory section on teaching about Japan through film. A comprehensive subject index and complete ordering information make the guide easy to use. Many of the films listed are useful in precollegiate classrooms and are appropriately designated.

Price: $10.00

Contact: The Japan Society
333 East 47th Street
New York, NY 10017
Telephone: (212) 832-1155

Japan through Children's Literature by Yasuko Makino

This annotated bibliography is designed to help U.S. children acquire an accurate image of Japan through literature. Over 150 books are evaluated in terms of accuracy in portraying Japan and the Japanese. Both highly rated and poorly rated publications are included to give teachers an idea of how to evaluate books on Japan. The books reviewed are for use in grades K-6.

Price: $3.50 (payable to the Asia Society)

Contact: The Asia Society
725 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021
Telephone: (212) 288-6400

Japanese American Curriculum Project

This organization is one of the largest distributors of books and educational materials on Asian Americans. Their catalogue includes activity kits, filmstrips, videotapes, posters, magazines and books. Many of the items focus on Japanese culture.

Contact: Paul Yoshawara
Japanese American Curriculum Project
415 East Third Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94401
Telephone: (415) 343-9408

Materials Developed by the Japan Alumni

A wide variety of useful curriculum materials have been developed by the Japan Alumni, educators who have received travel fellowships to Japan through the Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs and the Japan Foundation in cooperation with the National Council for the Social Studies. Many of these materials can be obtained by directly contacting the individual educators. Four listings are available: 1) elementary curriculum, 2) middle school curriculum, 3) junior/senior high school curriculum and 4) general reference.

Price: Free (for list of materials)

Contact: Charles von Loewenfeldt, Inc.
1333 Gough Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Telephone: (415) 922-5600

Perspectives on Japan: A Guide for Teachers
by John Cogan and Donald Schneider

This useful reference work includes a rationale for teaching about Japan, in addition to articles by Japanese experts on Japan's geography, cultural tradition, economy, women and educational system, and activities and resources for teaching about Japan.

Price: $10.25 (payable to National Council for the Social Studies, ask for Bulletin No. 69)

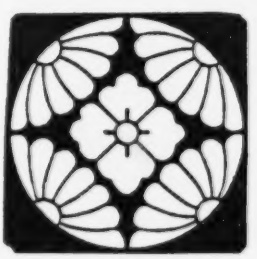
Contact: National Council for the Social Studies
3501 Newark Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016
Telephone: (202) 966-7840

Planning a Teacher's Workshop on Japan by Elgin Heinz

Perhaps you would like to share your resources and techniques for teaching about Japan with others. How do you go about it? This document is perhaps the most comprehensive guide available. Ideas regarding every aspect of a workshop, from content to audio-visual arrangements, are included. Copies are available through the ERIC system.

Price: Priced according to format: microfiche or print

Contact: ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Telephone: (812) 335-3838



Stimulate, Saturate, Educate: A Step-by-Step Guide for Planning a Japanese Cultural Festival by Carole Murphy

This engaging videotape provides the viewer with an in-depth look at U.S. students enjoying a Japanese cultural festival on their school grounds. Displays, costumes, craft demonstrations, food booths and smiling faces attest to the success of this joint school and community project. The video also presents information about preparation, time-lines and contacts. The video is accompanied by a two-part teacher's guide. The first part provides a step-by-step guide for planning and conducting the festival. This extensive information reflects five years of experience and includes copies of memos, work schedule, patterns, a layout map and other details. The second part of the guide outlines a twelve-chapter, interdisciplinary study unit on Japan. The information focuses on the efforts of a sixth grade class, but educators at a wide variety of levels have found these resources useful.

Price: Free loan

Contact: Region VI Education Service Center
c/o Ms. Dicki Alston
3332 Montgomery Road
Huntsville, TX 77340

or (for the guide only, #ED238748-S0015104)
Contact: ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies Social Science Education
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Telephone: (812) 335-3838

"I recommend both the tape and the guide highly."
--Jeanne R. Weinch, Willow Run Community Schools, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Teaching about Japan by Elgin Heinz

This 39-minute film demonstrates techniques for teaching about Japan. The three parts of the film are geography, size and numbers, and fact, inference and opinion. This film is designed to be stopped for viewer participation. A teaching guide contains the techniques demonstrated as well as additional ones.

Price: $15.00 for one-week loan
($12.00 for Connecticut users)

Contact: Council on East Asian Studies
Outreach Program
Yale Station, Box 13H
85 Trumbull Street, Room 208
New Haven, CT 06520
Telephone: (203) 436-0262